

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Cloudy and
warmer Monday; Tuesday
probably snow or rain;
light variable winds.

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SUN AND TIDE	
Sun. Rise.....	7.13
Sun. Sets.....	4.19
High Tide.....	12:16 am
High Tide.....	12:27 pm
Mean Sets.....	6:23 pm

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

**Harvey Grant, Member of Yard
Switching Crew, Has Right Leg
Crushed So That Amputation
Was Necessary**

Harvey Grant, a member of the yard switching crew, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death in the Boston & Maine railroad yard shortly before 11 this Monday morning. The crew was engaged in hauling some empty cars from the track adjacent to the freight house and Grant had signalled to the engine man to go ahead. In attempting to get on one of the moving freight cars he slipped, missed his hold and went down between the freight platform and the cars. The wheels of the car went over his right leg, badly crushing the member about midway between the ankle and knee. Other members of the crew quickly hurried to his aid and he was taken

into the freight house. Dr. John J. Berry was hastily summoned and on his arrival ordered Grant taken to the Portsmouth hospital for examination. Here it was found necessary to amputate the leg midway between the ankle and knee owing to its crushed condition. Grant, it is understood, went through the operation well.

Owing to the limited space between the freight platform and the freight car, Grant had a very narrow escape from being crushed to death.

Grant has been employed by the railroad for seven or eight years and was very popular with the railroad men and his accident is greatly deplored by his associates.

PORTSMOUTH BOY NAMED FOR NAVY

John Brandon Wright Is Principal and Ralph Jennings of Manchester, Alternate.

Senator Henry F. Hollis has named John Brandon Wright of this city principal to Annapolis naval academy and Ralph E. Jennings of Manchester first alternate.

Wright is a member of the senior class at the Portsmouth high school, where he is prominent in athletics being a member of the baseball and football teams.

Ralph E. Jennings is the son of Ralph W. Jennings, superintendent of the Cohes factory. He is 16 years of age and a junior at the Manchester high school. He was substitute center on the high school football team this season.

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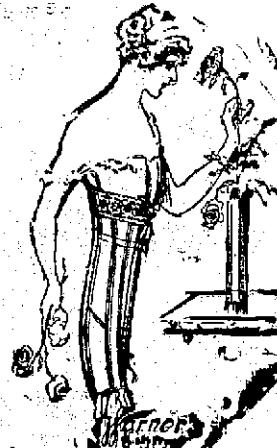
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WOMAN HELD FOR UPPER COURT

**Hannah Gorman Is Charged
With Stealing Watch From
Joseph Fox.**

Hannah Gorman, who claims Beverly, Mass., as her home, was held in the sum of \$200 for the April term of the superior court this Monday morning on the charge of larceny of a gold watch from Joseph Fox, who resides at Gravelly Ridge, and in default was committed to jail. On Sunday Hannah made a call on Fox and when she took her departure, it is alleged, she took the timepiece with her. Shortly after her departure Joseph discovered his watch was missing and he notified the police. Officer West met Hannah on Vaughan street and after a little questioning she produced the missing timepiece and readily accompanied the officer to the police station. The German woman arrived in this city the early part of the week to pass Christmas with her old time friend, Mary Scott; but her plans were slightly upset as Mary had the same day taken a ride on the Bayside limited to the house of correction at Brentwood.

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ENTERTAIN COUNCIL.

Mayor Badger Will Dine the Retiring Board Tonight.

The members of the city council for 1913 will be entertained by Mayor D. W. Badger with a supper this evening at the Higdon restaurant on Congress street.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who in any way endeavored to lighten our grief caused by the death of Charles W. Phillips, also to those who sent beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. CHARLES W. PHILLIPS.

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MILEAGE BOOK USERS BENEFIT

New Boston & Maine Rule
Will Save Them
Thousands.

Users of Boston & Maine mileage books will benefit to the extent of many thousands of dollars next year by a new order of the road, which will take effect January 1.

This will substitute collection for only miles actually traveled in place of certain arbitrary rules now in force for taking mileage.

The most striking change will be the abandonment of the present flat charge of 3½ miles between Boston & Portland, regardless of which of the four routes the passenger takes. An one of the routes, that by way of Portsmouth and West Kennebunk, is only 108½ miles, this rule has caused great dissatisfaction, especially among commercial travelers, whose organizations have steadily agitated to have it changed.

After January 1, only 100 miles will be collected for this shortest route, and 112 miles for the route by way of Dover, N. H., and West Kennebunk, and by way of Portsmouth and Kennebunk.

The mileage book users will effect another big saving through the new rule, which leaves junction points out of account in collecting their coupons.

Instead of collecting to a junction and then collecting again from the junction to the final destination, the conductor of the first train will collect through from the start to the finish of the traveler's journey thus saving him from having to pay for many extra fractions of miles at a present.

As an example: a passenger wishes to go from Newport, Vt., to Woodsville, N. H. He has to give up 94 coupons for the 92½ miles from Newport to Wells River Junction, Vt., and three coupons, the minimum mileage fare, for the less than half a mile between Wells River and Woodsville. In other words he pays 97 mileage coupons for 94½ miles actually traveled.

By the new rule he will only pay 65 coupons, just as he would for the same distance on a through route.

OFFICIALS WILL BE APPOINTED

All officials in direct charge of the roads by the various states will be appointed instead of elected, the civil service system will be applied to all major officials, road taxes will be collected to make instead of being worked out on the roads by the farmers, and general state control of roads instead of local control will be evolved. If the plans of the joint committee of the American Highway Association and the American Bar Association are brought to a successful conclusion,

a comprehensive program for improving the system of road management in all the states was mapped out at a meeting of the committee of the American Highway Association and representatives of the American Bar Association in New York within the past few days. The committee of the American Highway Association is composed of P. T. Colgrave, president of the Michigan Good Roads Association, an affiliated organization; W. N. Johnson, State Highway Engineer of Illinois; J. E. Pennington, executive secretary of the American Highway Association; and A. B. Fletcher, State Highway Engineer of California.

The committee conferred with Frederick D. Wadham, chairman of a special committee appointed by the Bar Association to take action on the subject of uniform highway laws, and with Charles Thaddeus Terry, chairman of the standing committee of the Bar Association on uniform legislation.

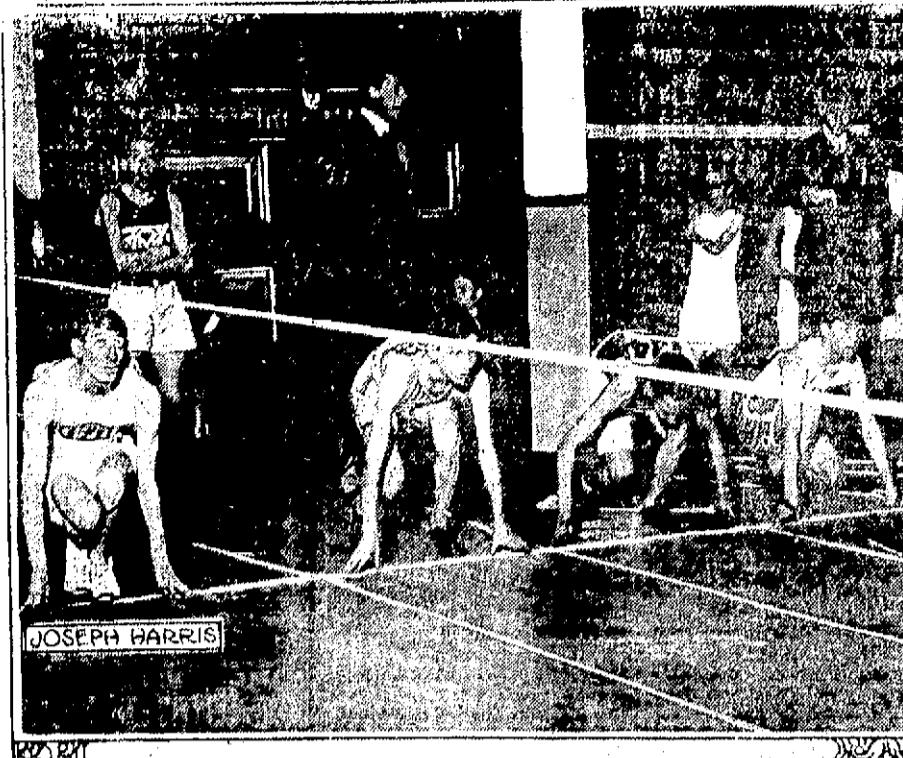
As the first steps on the program for uniform highway legislation, it was determined to obtain the assistance of the government office of Public Roads and all the state highway departments in the preparation of a complete internal compilation of all laws on the subject of roads. It is not the intention of the committees which are working together as a unit, to make a digest of the laws. The statutes of the different states will be recorded in their entirety and when the compilation is completed the governors of the various states will be asked to request the legislatures to appoint committees to meet with the officials of the American Highway Association and the American Bar Association. The laws of the various states will then be at hand for comparison and correlation.

Certain basic principles will be recommended for enactment into law by all the states, such as the establishment of non-partisan boards which will select all engineers in direct charge of roads with a view to removing the older road officials from politics. It will also be recommended that the road chiefs be selected for periods determined by their usefulness rather than any set term of years. Aside from the basic principles, which it is believed will provide general efficiency to all the states, the legislators of the different states will be asked to evolve from the compilation of laws such legislation as will be best adapted to the needs of their own state, with an eye to nation-wide uniformity.

POLICE NEWS

Hannah Gorman was arrested Sunday, charged with larceny of a watch.

Blind Schoolboy Proves Himself Marvel As Runner in Indoor Athletic Meet



New York, Dec. 29.—Joseph Harris, New York athlete, who is totally blind, astonished 10,000 people at the annual indoor meet of the New York Schoolboys' Athletic League by 100 consecutive running. He ran in the 30

yard event and was second in both his trials heat and in the semifinal. A tape line stretched along his course by which he guided himself with his right hand. Harris is shown at the left of the picture set with the others

from John Fox at Newington. She is visiting the Foxes when she is alleged to have taken the watch. The watch was recovered.

A Greek wedding on Melbourn street Sunday resulted in Romeo Puleo being charged with assault on Arthur Lambrou,

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Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED DARTMOUTH CLUB

A basket ball five composed of Portsmouth Dartmouth Club members was defeated Saturday afternoon by the Y. M. C. A. 32 to 14. Badger and Sanderson starred for the winners.

Snow, the Oak Park high star of Chicago, who captained the Green freshman football eleven this season, excelled for the losers. He is visiting in this city. The summary:

ALUMNI Dartmouth Club

Hodgdon Jr. 10 L. Leavitt

Budge Jr. 6 Emory

Emory Speer

Sanderson Jr. 1 F. Fuller

Sturgis Jr. 1 F. Speer

Emery Hennessey Jr. 1 F. Parton

Score, Alumni 32 Dartmouth 14.

Goals from floor, Hodgdon 2, Badger

6, Sanderson 5, Sturgis 2, L. Leavitt

Speer 2, Fuller 2, Parton 1 Goals from

front, Sanderson 2, Reference, Billings

Dingley, Parker, Score, Olson, Thuner, Mauer, Time, 10m periods

At THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A special meeting will be conducted in the interest of Home Missions at the Advent Christian church next Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, 1913, by the Rev. John S. Purdy of Athol, Mass. accompanied by Brother Hill, the blind teacher who will render a rich musical program. All are invited.

Read the Want Ads.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

The Massachusetts Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edgar M. Fleisher on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Littlejohn of Boston is visiting her father, Thomas Waldron, Saturday.

Stranger Charles E. Mayer for Boston.

Henry W. Phillips was a visitor in Boston on Saturday.

Lovett Fletcher of Waterville, Me., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Fletcher.

Electric lights are being installed in Fletcher's hall.

Fletcher Fletcher has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a vacation.

The house of Charles E. Miller is soon to be occupied by the family of Mr. Watts, from Worcester, Me. Mr. Watts is at present a member of the fire saving crew at Wood Island.

Charles Tracy is spending a week with friends in Kennebunk, Me.

The three married daughters of Mrs. Thorne, her hundred at this port until spring.

On Friday evening the members of the B. G. Fancy Work Club were delightfully entertained by Miss Edith Seaward at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Seaward.

A large and elaborately decorated Christmas tree at one end of the parlor was repeated in miniature upon the center table with great effect.

Following games and music, both instrumental and vocal, the company sat down to a delicious repast, consisting of lobster salad, hot rolls, Christmas cake, assorted cakes and candies, hot chocolate, fruit, cream buns, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blakely are returning relatives from Beverly, Mass.

Miss Marden has returned to her home in Lynn, Mass., after visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Henry Marden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin passed Sunday with relatives in South Berwick.

Harry Roberts has taken employment with the Ladbrook Farm Bureau in Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goodwin entertained the former's father from York on Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Blackford of Kittery visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Susie Lasseter has returned to her home in Boston after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilson.

The Youth's Companion of December 18 contained another story by David A. Warren of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown entertained friends from out of town on Sunday.

Oscar Keene has returned to York after visiting his father, Mark W. Keene.

Edgar Bond of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jacob Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills have moved into their bungalow, having rented their house.

The surface of the harbor was gently ruffled by a breeze all day Sunday: a remarkable circumstance at this time of year.

DEWEY SENDS MESSAGE OF PEACE.

George Dewey, admiral of the navy

CLAIM OWNERS RESPONSIBLE

Christmas Eve Disaster at Calumet Charged to Mine Owners by Labor Leaders.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—An appeal to congress to investigate conditions in the copper country of Michigan was made today by the Chicago Federation of Labor, in resolutions which directly charged owners of the mines and their agents with being responsible for the tragedy of Christmas eve when 72 children and adults lost their lives.

The resolutions also charged that Houghton county is also under a government by gunmen, under orders of the mine owners, and that Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners was assaulted, shot, and driven out of Hancock by thugs and gunmen.

The announcement that the Western Federation of Miners will concentrate its strength on the copper strike was made by Vance Terrell, a member of the executive board. Every member of the board, he said, plans to go to the copper mining region next week.

"We are going to win that strike, or break up the organization," he said. "As soon as Mr. Meyer is able, he will be back there as leader."

Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation of Labor, who with Meyer was escorted from Hancock said:

"Half a dozen will testify that the man who called 'fire' in Hallowell hall wore a Citizens' Alliance button."

James H. Blood, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was the only speaker directly counseling violence.

Labor Leader Counsels Violence

"Meet them with their own weapons," he urged. "If it is known that the state and county government will not give the protection guaranteed under the constitution, every man who goes to the strike region should have his own protection with him."

John H. Walker, president of the Idaho Mine Workers urged that relief was to be found in the ballot.

It was at the conclusion of the speech that the resolutions were adopted. The resolutions related the conditions of labor of the miners, declared that both representatives of state and national governments, after investigation had found that the miners had a real grievance, and concluded:

"Resolved that the assembled citizens of the United States appeal, as a last resort to the congress of the United States to investigate conditions in the copper country of Michigan to the end that the people of this country may know the truth and that all citizens may be protected in their rights guaranteed by the constitution."

There is only the most remote chance that the wound in Charles H. Meyer's back will prove fatal, it was said tonight. Probably within ten days he will be back in the copper country of Michigan, directing the strike as President of the Western Federation of Miners.

Optimistic news of his condition came from St. Luke's Hospital today when the x-ray showed that the bullet was embedded in the muscles of the left shoulder. Unless blood poisoning develops the bullet will be allowed to stay where it is.

SISTER OF EARL TO BECOME NURSE

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—The Hon. Kathleen Carroll, sister of the fifth Earl of Avondale, Shrewsbury, London, has entered St. Luke's hospital here to become a trained nurse.

"I think nursing is second to no other calling," said the young English woman. I am not a bit interested in suffrage, but when I proposed to take up something useful my family opposed me so bitterly I decided to come to this country and follow my bent. When I finish my training here I shall go back to London and do philanthropic settlement work.

"Society in our country is so old and standpat as you would say and yours is still crude and new, but I do so like Americans and especially American men," she added as other nurses surrounded her, evidently proud of the English acquisition, who is tall, distinguished looking and still in her twenties.

The Herald appears to be a leader in the local news field.

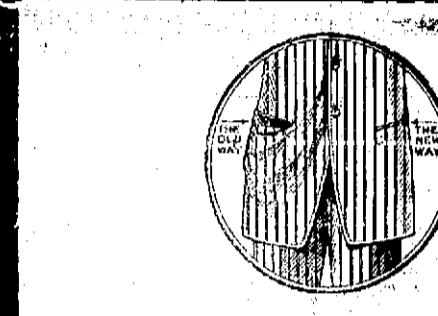
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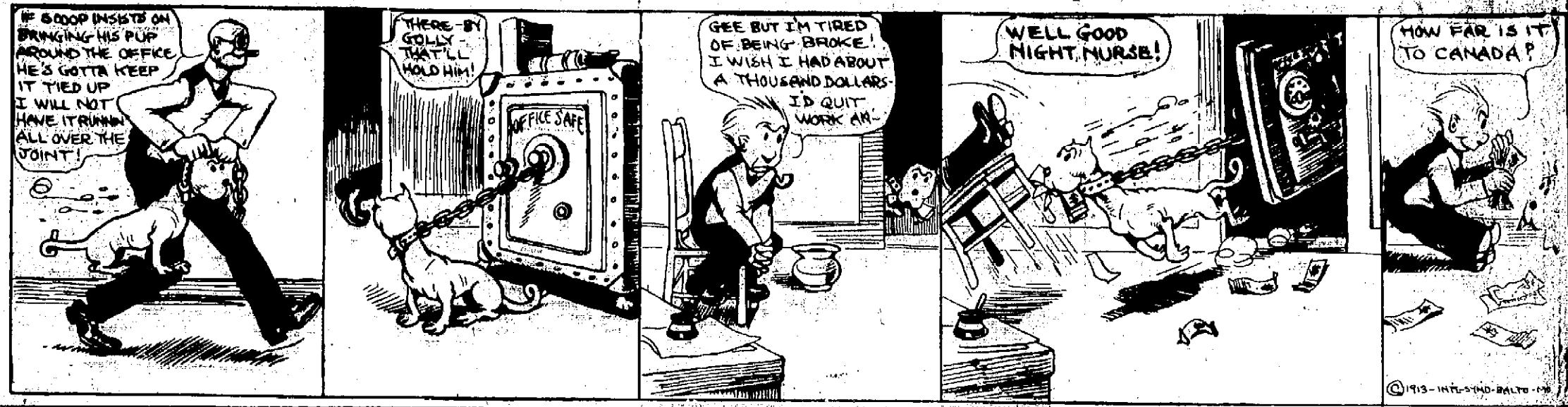
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MORE MARINES TO BE SENT TO PANAMA—WORK SHY AT THE CHARLESTOWN YARD

Boston, Dec. 28.—The Charlestown yard and other yards are to be still further depleted of marines as early next month an expeditionary battalion is to be gathered at Philadelphia to go to the Panama Canal zone.

In order to have enough marines left for general guard it has been decided to transfer the entire marine guard from the armored cruiser North Carolina, the receding ship at the yard, to the main barracks tomorrow. This will leave the ship without a marine guard for the first time in years.

It is probable some of the North Carolina's guard will be included in the detachment that will start for Philadelphia. It is expected the orders for the men will name next Saturday or a week from tomorrow as the date for departure.

Col. Theodore Porter Kuhn, commanding officer at the barracks, will be detached next Thursday, and will go to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to take

the new course in instruction for field officers. Lieut. W. S. Harrison will act as commanding officer after Col. Kuhn goes.

More workmen were furloughed yesterday in the hull division. The indications are that when the 10 days expire it will be necessary to furlough the men for another period or to divide the work and let other men go on through in their turn.

There is not enough work in sight or promised for the next few months to keep anywhere near as large a force as has been employed at the yard during the year. Work on the battleship Georgia is practically completed, and that ship will sail next Friday for Mexico to relieve the New Jersey. The latter ship is expected to arrive Jan. 17. The necessary surveys and authorizations of work on the ship would not permit of much being done before Feb. 1 at the earliest. The Celtic and four torpedo boat destroyers that are being repaired will sail within a few days.

housekeeping.

Harding, S. B., and Hurt, A. B.—New mediaeval and modern history.

Hartley, C. G.—Cathedrals of southern Spain.

Hayden, Arthur—Chats on old earthenware.

Heyne, Paul—Anfangs und ende.

Holmes, Arthur—Principles of character making.

Hope, M. H. St. J.—Heraldry for craftsmen and designers.

Howells, W. D.—Familiar Spanish travels.

Jenkins, Stephen—The old Boston post road.

Johnson, Clifton—Highways and byways of the great lakes.

Kellogg, C. L.—Memoirs of an American prima donna.

Lee, G. S.—Crowds.

Lodge, H. C.—Early memories.

Misterlinck, Maurice—Our eternity.

Mischel, John—The everlasting memory; and The widow in Bye street.

Moyo, N. S.—Diseases of animals.

Mitchell, P. C.—Childhood of animals.

Muirhead, J. F.—America, the land of contrasts.

Nelson, A. W.—Yankee Swanson.

Norton, C. E.—Letters, 2 vol.

Noyes, Alfred—Poems, 2 vol.

Pennington, Patience—A woman planter.

Pier, A. S.—Story of Harvard.

Preyer, D. C.—Art of the Metropolitan Museum, New York.

Richter, W. F.—Der Fuchs Schonheit.

Robinson, J. H.—Readings in European history, 2 vol.

Rosevelt, Theodore—Autobiography.

Selon, E. T.—Wild animals at home.

Shelley, H. C.—Royal Castles of England.

Singleton, Esther—Furniture of our forefathers.

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UNITED STATES RANKS THE WORLD FOR POSTOFFICE EFFICIENCY

Washington, Dec. 27.—Now that the Christmas postal rush is ended it is pertinent to know that the American postoffice employee is the American postoffice employee and the American agency at the top of the list of the world's postal employees and post-office departments. With the single exception of Belgium, where the trade conditions resemble those of a city rather than those of a country, the United States is number one on the list called "operative efficiency" compiled by Representative Lewis, author of the parcel post act. Compared with the single exception of Japan, the United States ranks first among the countries for letter postage rates.

Perfection on Its Way.

According to the best information available at Washington, there is no better in the number of our postal superiority. Our letter rate is high enough to yield a 38.1-8 per cent profit, and our postal efficiency is attained in spite of the high prices of American products and the higher wages paid to American labor than to European labor. This does not mean, it is hardly necessary to say, that perfection has been reached or that the Postoffice Department is resting on its oars. On the contrary, the department is as busy as ever devising ways and means to make the personnel still more efficient. One of the proposals made most recently is that the railway mail clerks whose lot is a hard one, and whose working life in the railway mail service is a short one, be transferred to take charge of third-class postoffices. The department would, by this means, be able to retain experienced men and would also get a little nearer to removing the postoffice personnel entirely out of politics.

Cost of Mail Per Piece Going Down.

Ever since 1886 not only has the number of pieces of mail, including both domestic and foreign matter, increased tremendously, but the number of pieces of mail handled by each employer, per annum, has increased, while the cost of the average mail piece in cents has gone down. During the twenty-seven years from 1886 to 1912 not only have the units of service more than doubled in size, but city and rural delivery have been added, thus virtually doubling the quan-

tity of the service. Thus, even if the cost per piece of mail handled had remained stationary, the department would be able to show that actually the cost had gone down.

In 1886 the estimated number of pieces mailed, including foreign and domestic matter, was 3,474,000,000, while the number of employees was 182,000. In that year the number of mail pieces handled by each employee per annum was 28,918. The cost for the average mail piece, reckoned in cents, was 1.44. Eight years later, in 1894, the number of employers had increased to 183,416, and the number of pieces mailed had jumped to 4,916,000,000. This resulted in the number of mail pieces per employee per annum reaching the figure of 26,748, and the cost per average mail piece becoming, in cents, 1.67. This year was the final inefficient year for which records are available. From 1894 down to 1912 the history of postal efficiency has been a splendid story.

Efficiency Due to Low Rates.

Ten years later, in 1904, the number of pieces handled by each employee during a year had increased to 36,000,

and the average cost per each mail piece had gone down to 1.63. In 1912 the average cost had gone down to 1.34; the number of employees a tri-

ple below that of 1910, almost at 230,701

the estimated number of mail pieces handled over 17,500,000,000; and the number of pieces handled by each em-

ployee during the year reached high water with the figure of 80,604.

The explanation of this high degree of efficiency is to be found, according to Mr. Lewis, in the fact that the post office rates have stimulated business and have consequently almost automatically forced complete utilization of the plant. "Obviously," says Mr. Lewis, "the amount of traffic will depend on the rate." If a letter costs but two cents, the public will write many letters; if it costs five cents, the public will either have to sing other means of communication or else communicate less. The low performance represents unutilized time of employes caused by rates which are too high to sustain the traffic. Officials of the Postoffice Department fully appreciate these facts and have developed the efficiency policy of the Department to record with them.

England seemed revived. They gave

place to the vehemently expressed fear that the French would be able to use the channel tunnel for the invasion of England. This was but one convincing argument that killed the project.

Years past and one fine morning a man flew across the English channel from France to England in half an hour. A few weeks later another crossed the channel and flew to London.

One of the earnest opponents on these aviation tests was that now the only objection to the channel tunnel was nullified. In the meantime cordial relations had been established between France and England and the genuine friendship that has been shown by the people of the two nations toward each other. The English people suddenly realized the truth that they would have more to fear from an invasion of ships than from troops in a tunnel than could be destroyed with a few tons of dynamite.

"On the morning that camp opens," Arms and the Man says, "the usual course is for each company to assemble at a rendezvous chosen in town often in the open air. It proceeds to camp, probably joining the regiment on the way. The deadly and uninteresting uniformity of all uniforms south of the border is not seen in the land of the Maple Leaf. The diversified dress uniforms, I believe, aid esprit. It was a pretty sight to see regt

ment after regiment detraining, each in its own garb. The mounted troopers, for instance, wore snuff black caps, black jackets, with red piping on the shoulders, gray riding breeches and black puttees leggings. Perhaps the next to detrain would be the Glen-

gary Highlanders, each man with his

little Scotch cap, from which ribbons floated gayly; a plaid pon jacket; kilts of a different plaid; but equally striking; a huge horsehair plume hanging down in front from the belt; bare knees, and snow-white gutters and shoes. Perhaps the third organization, and the fourth a hardy looking set in bottle-green coat and trousers and short black leather leggings.

"In camp the field uniform is issued. It consists of a wide-brimmed, coarse straw hat; an olive-drab cotton shirt, and long trousers, the olive that very pronounced. Curiously enough, while nearly all organizations require leggings as part of their dress uniforms, there are all shades and styles of leggings—none is worn with the field uniform. Many of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the permanent force are 'imperial' army grunts. They have followed the colors in Egypt, in India, in South Africa. They are well qualified fighting men in every sense of the word. They are courteous and obliging, much of the English reserve having given way to

confidence and good humor. They are waiting for the moon to rise, for the setting sun to go down, but up to date, it has not done it. So therefore a month or two into

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ITALIANS COMING TO THIS COUNTRY IN GREAT NUMBERS

Rome, Dec. 28.—Emigration from Italy is increasing at an alarming rate. During the first nine months of the present year 131,000 more persons left Italy than during the corresponding period of 1912. The official figures give the number of emigrants as 225,000 of whom 222,000 went to the United States, as against 190,100 who left for that country in 1912.

CHINESE WAITING FOR MOON

Postpone Christmas Celebration Owing to Off-Schedule of the Moon.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 29, 1913.

Tiresome Statistics.

At a peace meeting held in New York a few days ago one of the speakers stated that the people of this country spend enough every year for chewing gum to build three battleships, enough for strong drink to build 200, and nearly enough for tobacco to provide 200 more. And the average person will ask, what of it? Statistics are highly useful in their legitimate place, but there is a tendency at the present time to make them very tiresome by trotting them out with and without excuse, in season and out of season, to bolster up some ism or lend plausibility to some fad.

The fact that enough is spent every year for chewing gum, tobacco and alcoholic drinks to build a great fleet is no argument against the use of those things. There may be arguments against their use, but the fact that the money would build a lot of dreadnaughts is not a valid one. The same thing might be said of fancy neckties and many other articles of apparel, as well as articles of food, but—"What's the use?"

This country is able to use all the chewing gum, and tobacco it wants to, and more "booze" than it ought to, and to build all the battleships it needs besides. When the time comes that expenditures need to be curtailed in connection with battleships, the ships themselves will be a good place at which to begin the cutting down process. The present tendency is to magnify the need of such ships, in face of the efforts for world peace and the prediction that war will soon be a thing of the past.

If the statisticians must keep busy, how would it do for them to show what the expenditures for battleships would do for the country in other directions?

Women are advancing along some lines, even if they do not have the ballot. For the first time they are to be present at the New Year's receptions given by the secretaries of war and the navy. Heretofore these functions have been open to "men only."

The unemployed in San Francisco, who are being fed at the public expense, complain that they have to stand too long in line and that the quality of the food is not up to the mark. This spirit of "unrest" is something awful.

The Messrs. Muncey of Babylon, N. Y., twin brothers, celebrated their 95th birthday on Christmas with a large family gathering. It is to be taken for granted that all present wished them "many happy returns of the day."

San Francisco hopes to have the world's baseball series as a feature of the exposition in 1915. If that can be brought about it will make little odds whether England, Germany and some of the rest of 'em take part or not.

Congressman Treadway of the first Massachusetts district is wasting time in trying to ascertain whether hard times have hit his territory. He will hear of it soon enough when they do.

Rear Admiral Wainwright appears to feel that four battleships a year might serve to keep us at peace with the world until the country was in a position to increase the output.

The testimony of the alionists on both sides of the Hans Schmidt murder case in New York reminds one of the insect song on a summer evening—"Katy did," "Katy didn't."

Statistics show that the consumption of cotton in this country has been exceptionally large the past year. Without doubt a good deal of it was worked up into "woolen" goods.

Dayton, O., is to have a city manager. Well, most cities have their "managers," though they do not always bear the title.

Have you joined the "Father and Son" movement? This question is respectfully directed to both father and son.

No matter what Congress does, the currency question will continue to trouble most of us.

Admiral Dewey is 76 years old and as firm a believer as ever in peace and battleships.

The sleighing has come at last, and everybody is happier for it.

Wonder if those Coney Island winter bathers are keeping it up?

A pleasant and healthful rest to President Wilson,

Scientific Vessel Carnegie Home From a Notable World Tour.



Photos by American Press Association.

The nonmagnetic vessel Carnegie, which has been making a world tour for scientific purposes and financed by Andrew Carnegie, has returned to New York and is at Brooklyn. The expedition accomplished many things of great scientific value and located the magnetic pole. In the illustration is shown the scientific value and located the magnetic pole. In the illustration is shown the Carnegie and an Eskimo family in Iceland which supplied food for a party from the ship in an emergency. The craft traveled 35,000 miles.

CONCORD LETTER

Concord, Dec. 29.—Christmas week

of 1913 in the capital city was an unusually enjoyable one because the "community Christmas tree" in Concord's history was erected beside the statue of Daniel Webster in front of the state house, and with its beautiful electric illumination was the center on Christmas eve of a splendid musical program, including the choirs of St. Paul's church, carols by the church's vested choir, selections by the Second Congregational Band and chorus singing by thousands of voices of grand old Christmas hymns. After the program at the tree, lighted candles were set in the windows of hundreds of homes and bands of young people went about the city singing carols at the hospitals and for shut-ins and others.

Henry R. Thaw was an interested onlooker of the community Christmas tree from the windows of his room in the Eagle hotel. Christmas week was an eventful one for him for during it he underwent a two days' examination by the commission appointed by Judge Aldrich of the United States district court to determine his (Thaw's) present mental status. The commission met in the already historic "barn" on General Street's North Main street grounds and there Thaw went before them accompanied by his custodian, Sheriff Drew, and Police Officer Stevens. The proceedings were entirely secret, but it is known that Thaw made an excellent appearance.

Sheriff Drew is dividing his time these days between his custody of Thaw and his duties at superior court for Coos county in Berlin, where, he reports, the latest accession to the bench, Judge William H. Sawyer, of Concord, made a dethatched success in presiding over his first term of court. No session of the depleted executive council was held last week, but Governor Pelkey was here for a day on his way to Pittsfield and Berlin.

Formal approval of the following hospital training schools as required by chapter 50 of the laws of 1907 is granted by the regent of the state board of medical examiners for the year ending July 15, 1914: The Wentworth hospital, Dover; Mary Hitchcock Memorial, Hanover; Elliot, St. John, Heart, Beacon Hill, Notre Dame, Manchester; State hospital, Margaret Pillsbury General, Woman's Memorial, Concord; Hillsboro County, Goffstown; Cuttage, Woodsville; Memorial, North Conway; Laelius Franklin; Morrison Memorial, Nashua; Cuttage, Exeter, and C. F. Wright Memorial, Newport.

The latest development here of the much-advertised uniform rate question by the inauguration of a series of hearings at which New Hampshire shipowners are invited to express their views as to the proposed increase in rates asked for by the Boston & Maine. The hearings are held in the chamber of the state senate at the capitol and the railroad is represented by General Auditor Rich, General Auditor Hobbs and General Freight Agent Eaton. Last week's hearings were devoted to the lumber, pulp and pulp wood schedules and among those heard were Hon. James B. Tenant of Epsom and Concord, and Hon. James G. Fellows of Lumberton and Manchester. The principal requests of the lumbermen are

FAIR WEATHER IS PREDICTED

Next Important Disturbance to Cross Country Will Arrive Friday.

General fair weather is predicted for the next few days in parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountain and over the southern plateau region. Rains are expected in the southeastern states and probably snows in the Middle Atlantic and New England states, upper Ohio Valley and lower lake region. The Weekly Forecast of the Weather Bureau says:

A disturbance of moderate intensity central Sunday morning over Louisiana will advance northward causing rain Monday in the southeastern states and cloudy weather and probably snows Monday and Tuesday in the Middle Atlantic and New England states, the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region. With this exception the weather will be fair during the next several days in practically all parts of the country east of the Rocky mountains and over the southern states.

The next important disturbance to cross the country will appear on the North Pacific coast Monday or Tuesday, attended by high winds and rains and across the great central valleys about Thursday and the eastern states Friday; this disturbance will cause local snows in the northern states.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

Lunch was served this noon at the club rooms.

The regular ginnastic class will be held this evening.

On Wednesday noon lunch will be served at the club. Come up, girls!

Why do not more girls come to lunch on Monday and Wednesday nights at the club dining room? Lunch is served from 12 to 2 o'clock. All business girls should take advantage of this and eat a good wholesome luncheon. The out-of-town girls appreciate this especially. The lunch is prepared in the good home way, served with the homelike atmosphere prevailing and everyone has as much as they can eat for only 15 cents.

One member of the club very kindly offered her services as cook to prepare a lunch on Wednesday, which were needless to say, gratefully accepted and very much appreciated.

A friend of the club donated a dinner to the business girls one day last week.

Wednesday evening the play "Rosemary" will be rehearsed in the club room, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The embroidery class regularly held on Thursday evening will be omitted this week.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important! All come!

All other classes will be resumed regularly after New Year's. Let's all make a New Year's resolution to pay up our club dues promptly at the beginning of each month, and also pay all back dues. The club needs your money to meet expenses.

The club is planning to hold the monthly baked bean supper on the fourth Saturday of January, the 24th. The girls will probably hold a dance sometime in January.

"Rosemary," the play which will be presented by the dramatic club late in January, is a very pretty comedy, and will be greatly enjoyed.

The club rooms were open on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and the girls had a pleasant afternoon.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Emma S. Carlton.

Funeral services of Mrs. Emma S. Carlton were held at the house, 48 Marcy street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Stanley officiating. Interment took place in Sagamore cemetery under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

The Granite State Fire Insurance Company has sent to its patrons a neat little engraved booklet tied with ribbon, bearing the compliments of the season as follows:

"Accept from us this kindly wish: Good health, long life, prosperity."

"With hearty greetings and kind wishes for Christmas and the coming year."

REPEATED THE MUSIC

The Christmas music was repeated at the church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday. At the Vesper service in the evening the choir was assisted by Richard B. Gillett, organist.

WORTH KNOWING.

In 1620, ninety young white girls, and in the following year sixty more, were brought over from England and sold to the settlers in Virginia for slaves. The price was first one hundred, then one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco, worth three dollars per pound, and a debt so contracted was made of greater dignity than any other.

How many rulers do you suppose Mexico has had?

See this space tomorrow.

CURRENT OPINION

Money Mad, Our Struggle for Wealth May Result in National Disaster.

This country is due for a lot of trouble in the next fifty years. I don't know whether it will come from the inside or the outside, but it will come.

You will see if you study history that all revolutions have started with the abuse and underpayment of the little man. The English have found in their colonies that one sure way to preserve peace is to give the people work and pay them for it.

We are money mad here. Men are exploited nowhere else as they are exploited in this country. For what reason? God knows. We don't know what to do with our piles of money once we have acquired it. Prussia was similarly rich, insolent, luxury loving, negligent and overconfident until it was overwhelmed in war and swept clean.

What we need most bitterly in this country if the country is to endure is something of the spiritual, mental and patriotic stimulus that seems to have vanished with our poverty.—Pauline Bigelow, traveler and writer.

ELIJAH

Mr. George E. Nixon of Lynn, Mass., was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Coleman is having electric lights installed by Cyrus H. Bartlett. The house is one hundred years old next month. The door frames are 31 by 12 inches and the lathing is made from three quarter inch boards. All are in wonderful

preservation and good for another one hundred years.

The Christmas decorations at the library are very attractive.

The street from Farmer's Corner to Cram's Corner is to have electric lights soon.

Miss Wendy Tracy of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William G. Kennard.

Albert J. Rowe who passed the week end in this city with relatives returned to Boston on Sunday.

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF NON-RESIDENT LANDS.

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham, ss.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Candia, in said county, belonging to persons not resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1910, with incidental charges, will be sold by auction at Postoffice at said Candia, Depot, on Saturday, the 25th day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

Owner's Name and Description	Range.	Lot.	Acres.	Valuation.	Taxes.
Edgar Brown, Crafan land.....	17		\$150.00	\$2.93	
Susan R. Brown, John K. Brown place.....	36		800.00	15.00	
Isaac B. Fellows, near Tower Hill pond.....	4	92	21	100.00	1.95
William Head (heirs), Smith land.....	3	108	4	50.00	.97
Will C. Mayhew.....	94		600.00	11.70	
George P. Pillsbury, Leonard Eaton lot.....	24		100.00	1.95	

GEORGE F. SMITH, Collector.

25 Coats worth \$27.50, now..... \$19.00

25 Coats worth \$25.00, now..... \$18.50

35 Coats worth \$20.00, now..... \$15.00

30 Coats worth \$16.50, now..... \$12.00

50 Coats worth \$12.50, now..... \$9.98

25 Coats worth \$10.50, now..... \$7.50

25 Suits worth \$25.00, now..... \$19.50

20 Suits worth \$20.00, now..... \$15.00

20 Suits worth \$18.00, now..... \$12.50

25 Suits worth \$15.00, now..... \$10.98

20 Suits at..... \$8.50

Serge Dresses worth \$5.98 for..... \$4.50

A Lot of Dresses worth \$4.98 for..... \$3.98

Corduroy Dresses worth \$6.98 for..... \$4.98

Silk Dresses worth \$12.50 for..... \$9.98

RAILROAD LAYS OFF OPERATORS

St. Louis Railroad Transforms Telegraph Lines Into Telephone System.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 28.—In anticipation of the strike of 1100 telegraphers on its lines, which it is likely will be called tomorrow, the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad tonight laid off indefinitely 400 telegraphers, and began to transform its lines into a telephone system for railroad communication.

The action will have the company's plans for resisting the strike, to the amazement of the telegraphers. Removal of all telegraphic instruments from the company's offices began at noon today, and it is expected to be completed before the strike can be declared.

Tomorrow telephone operators will replace the telegraphers. The threatened strike will be foiled by what practically amounts to a lockout.

According to E. D. Levy, general manager of the road, every five miles of the Frisco's wires will be guarded by a man day and night. At all points where it is necessary to give orders to trains, he said, a deputy United States marshal will be on duty to protect the operator. No strike breakers will be hired in the event of the expected strike, Mr. Levy said. Telephone operators will be recruited from the male offices of the company.

RYE NEWS

Church: Hymn.....Choir
Recitation, "Christmas Welcome".....Doris Berry
Scripture reading by the pastor.
Prayer by pastor.
Song, "Starlight Gently Falls". Chorus

Recitation, "The Christmas Spirit".....Vivian Jenness
Anthem.....Choir
Exercise.....Miss Foye's class
"Merry Christmas" Drill.....Primary class
Song, "Here's a Merry Christmas".....Junior and Primary Departments
Recitation, "No Room at the Inn".....Hazel Berry
Song.....Mrs. Jenness' class
Reading.....Mrs. Philbrick
Song.....Marjorie Mitchell
"Under the King's Banner".....Junior Boys
"Deck of All Is Love".....Jessie Mitchell
"A Telephone Message".....Doris Walker
"The Story We Love".....Junior Girls
Reading.....Corinne Parsons
Recitation.....Betty White
"The Blessed Day".....Junior and Primary song
Distribution of candy and a little Christmas gift to each child of the Sunday school.

Closing Hymn.....Organist
Postlude, "Joy to the World".....
Recitation.....Asa Morang
Song by school.....Bernice Brown
Recitation.....
Song by choir.....
Recitation.....
Song by choir.....
Offering.....
Song by choir.....
Distribution of candy to each child.

Postlude, "Joy to the World".....Organist
The choir included Mrs. Flora B. Seavey, Miss Carrie W. Philbrick, Miss Analeen M. Foss, Miss Elizabeth A. Rose, Miss Mildred Tucker and Miss Frances Grimes soprano; Misses Ethel M. Rund, Lucy R. Marden, Florence M. Marden, Bertha Millette, Lena F. Foss, Myrtle Paswell, Mrs. Everett Slaney, alias Mr. Charles M. Rund, Director; Miss S. Minnette Foss, pianist.

Miss Leonie J. Libby of Melbourne street, Portsmouth, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libby of Washington road, Rye.

Mr. J. Henry Concamon of Rye Harbor road is the guest of Mr. M. A. Carter and household of Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Gladys Philbrick of Kittery visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Philbrick of Rye Harbor road.

Miss Pauline Philbrick of Boston is spending her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Philbrick, at Philbrick's corner.

Mr. Charles True of Concord is visiting Edward N. Dowd and household.

Master Eldorado Lee of Rye Harbor, who has been confined by illness, is much improved and able to be out again.

Miss M. E. Smith of Cliftondale, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Rund of Rund's corner.

Raymond O. Walker of the General Electric Company, who has been passing Christmas week at his home at Rye Center, returned to Lynn this morning to resume his duties.

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AGED WOMAN BADLY BURNED BEATING OUT FIRE

Miss Mary A. Knowlton's House Caught Fire From Overheated Stove--Money Picked Up in All Parts of House.

Miss Mary A. Knowlton was badly burned on Saturday afternoon, when a fire started in her house at Atkinson street, and in trying to beat it out she burned her hands and face, and was taken to the Portsmouth Hospital.

Miss Knowlton who lives alone, built a fire during the afternoon and then went up stairs to lay down. Soon after she awoke and when she went down stairs she found the kitchen in flames, having caught from the overheated stove. She was vainly seeking to beat out the flames with her hands when neighbors ran in and took her away.

An alarm was sent in from box 19 at the corner of Water and Court street and the department by quick work confined the fire to the kitchen. Miss Knowlton, who is a woman seventy years of age, in the meanwhile was taken to the house of a neighbor and Dr. J. H. Dixen was called and he ordered her to the Portsmouth hospital. Her face and hands were badly burned and it was feared that she had injured some bone. Sunday she was reported to be resting very comfortably and she will probably recover.

Miss Knowlton has lived as a recluse in her Atkinson street home for a great many years since the death of

MOTHER IN LAW DOES NOT FIGURE

Concord, Dec. 28.—(Deplorables) In consideration for 40, the rent of the corner of domestic unfitness that have been tried in the Court of Domestic Relations the past year, according to the annual report Saturday. The trifling motifs, in law caused trouble in only 6 per cent of the cases, and the father-in-law in only 1 per cent. Other causes of family quarrels sufficient enough to reach the court were immorality of husband, 12 per cent; immorality of wife, 2 per cent; ill treatment of husband, 3 per cent; ill treatment of wife, 1 per cent; immaturity, 4 per cent; hardness, 3 per cent; sickness, 7 per cent; other causes, 14 per cent.

The court advocates the passing of laws compelling wardens of penitentiaries and workhouses to pay a portion of the prisoners' earnings to the support of their dependent relatives.

CANNOT LAND FROM OHIO

Concord, Dec. 28.—(Deplorables) The battlehip is stranded on the rocks off the coast of New Hampshire.

The ship, which arrived at the Delaware breakwater from the South Atlantic Coast on Christmas day with small boats on board, is still waiting for the weather to moderate to land the crew in preparation for fumigating the ship & fumigation of northeast and northwest gales have prevailed along the Ohio River, preventing it from leaving sea that has made the launching of boats almost impossible.

There has been no communication with the ship from shore. Nearly 1000 men are aboard the Ohio, and whether they will be held at the quarantine station at the Delaware caper or returned to the ship after it is fumigated, could not be learned.

BLUS GRASS MEAL

When Preacher Came to Dinner Deacons Were Offered Which No Hunger Striker Could Resist.

Were you ever in the blue grass region upon a highway when the preacher was to come home with pie and go to dinner. On the day before, it would get out in the negro quarters somehow that the "preacher and" was coming and then the feathers would fly.

The jin and jelly sheaves would be riled and finally the dinner came on

the table. There would be about half a bushel of fried chicken from which the necks, backbones and wings had been eliminated, done to rich brown color, flanked with mashed potatoes on one side (old blue Meshannock) as white as the driven snow and as light and pleasing as the laugh of a child; baked biscuits; jams, preserves and that old fashioned apple butter; corn Codger, about the size of your clenched fist with a husk like the shell of a coconut and so on ad infinitum.

We children all had to wait for the second table but the old colored niggers never let us suffer and I imagine sometimes we were better served than the grownup people. Then the pie, the "punkin" pie. Never served to us than a quarter and always with a piping-cooled glass of cream as a "chaser."

Do you know how to eat "punkin" pie? Some of the degenerate scions of a long-forgotten race of turbarians clip it off with fork and I actually saw a fork the other day in your city which had one of the tines widened and sharpened so that it looked to me like a kind of shovel, and they use these instruments to eat a "punkin" pie with.

But no well-bred citizen would desire a "punkin" pie by treating it in this manner. The well-bred citizen takes his piece of pie in his hand and bites out crescents of rich, amber-colored delicateness from the puffy edges of the crust around the pie and the sides of the pie and the bottom of the pie are devoured tokens of ecstasy. Half the enjoyment of eating a "punkin" pie is in smearing some of it over your face. A pie having the kind of crust that wouldn't stand alone and which would allow its contents to run all over your fingers and gum them up would be hastened to the pigpen.—*Capital City Star.*

WHERE DO OUR BOYS AND GIRLS GO TO COLLEGE?

Some interesting and significant figures have been collected by the State Department of Education showing the higher institutions to which the young people who graduated from our high schools and academies in June, 1913, have distributed themselves during the full term just closed. The list does not include graduates of Phillips Exeter or St. Paul's school and it includes only those who were in the high school and academy class of 1913. Others entered college who were graduated in 1912 or earlier, and other New Hampshire young people doubtless went to college who were prepared in schools outside the state.

The returns show the distribution of a single New Hampshire high school class to higher institutions. Colleges and institutions of collegiate grade are given in the order of numbers received.

New Hampshire State
Young men.....43
Young women.....20
Dartmouth.....28
Norwich University, Vermont.....16
Simmons College.....12
Middlebury.....12
Young men.....4
Young women.....8
Dartmouth.....12
Young men.....4
Young women.....5
Boston University.....
Young men.....6
Young women.....4
Smith.....6
St. Anselm's School of Art.....5
Wellesley.....5
Trinity.....5
Wellesley.....4

Carnegie Institute of Technology, Colby, Colgate, Moon, Agricultural, Tufts, Vassar, three each; Clark, Cornell, Harvard, Oberlin, University of Vermont, Worcester Institute of Technology, two each; Bowdoin, University of Maine, College of City of New York, Michigan State, Western Reserve, Holy Cross, Columbia, Seton Hall, N. J., St. Peter's, N. J., Amherst, U. V. University of Wisconsin, Kingfisher, Amherst, University of Pennsylvania, Syracuse, University of Michigan, Rollins Park, Fla., one each.

Students of this class went to Normal schools as follows:

Plymouth.....27
Keene.....19
Fitchburg.....3
Oneonta, N. Y.....1
Bridgewater.....1
Salem.....1
Franklin.....1

If therefore appears that 243 pupils from this graduating class entered college. Of this number 81 entered New Hampshire College and Dartmouth, and 7 the college department of St. Anselm's at Manchester, while 145 went outside the state to college.

In addition to those seeking collegiate education elsewhere, about 50 left the state for special study. These students could be found at various commercial and other practical arts schools, at the New England Conservatory of Music, at medical, dental, and law schools, and in further study of secondary grade.

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The Col. Sise S. F. E. Company No. 2 takes this method of thanking Messrs Henry P. Payne, Andrew D. Caswell, and John N. Pearson for refreshments furnished at the Third Building Sunday Morning.

Col. Frank R. Moore,
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regular persons and the issue of arduous unionism itself was also important causes. Compromise was the method of settlement in 44 of the disputes involving nearly three fourths of the striking workers, while employers won 68 and workers, 35 of the contests resulting in the total of 151 for the half year.

Source, Mex., Dec. 28.—United States troops Saturday warned both Federals and rebels that if a battle occurred at Ojinaga, there must be no firing across the border.

The warnings were sent from Presidio, Tex., because of the advance of the rebel army from Chihuahua to attack the Federals at Ojinaga.

An agent of Gen. Villa arrived from Chihuahua today to arrange for the release of Luis Terrazas, son of the Mexican land owner, who is held by Villa for a ransom said to be \$25,000 for Villa a ransom said to be \$25,000.

The father of Terrazas has expressed his willingness to pay the money, but has asked for a guarantee of his son's safe conduct to the United States.

The prisoner has been kept in a cell in the state capital at Chihuahua ever since the rebels occupied that city.

All the homes of the Terrazas, Creek and other rich Mexican families, charged with having sympathized with Huerta have been seized over by Gen. Villa in his officers. The property was confiscated several weeks ago. Alberto Terrazas, a colonel in the ranks of the Federal volunteers who accompanied the Federals in their flight from Chihuahua, resigned and crossed to Presidio.

Japanese agents who feared that Gen. Villa might show resentment toward their countrymen in Mexico because Huerta had placed orders for arms in Japan, said they had received notice from Mexico City that Japanese subjects would be protected by the British vice consul in Chihuahua.

Villa had assured the Japanese that he was not unfriendly toward them.

On hearing that his father, mother, wife and child had been burned to death by Federals at Torreon, a rebel soldier in Juarez today became insane. He was told his family had been killed because he was fighting with the rebels.

BLOW PROGRESS OF VOTES FOR WOMEN.

The Women's Congressional Union, the organization which is pressuring the Federal Amendment granting women the right to vote upon Congress, has just completed its first year in Washington. The progress which has been made, it is felt here, is principally the focusing of national attention upon the suffrage work, through the country wide publicity afforded by the Washington press. So far as the House and Senate go, the women have secured a favorable report upon their amendment by the Senate, with the possibility of a vote on the same during the winter. In the House they have asked for a new Standing Committee on Woman Suffrage, and President Wilson has publicly declared that he favors such committee.

In many ways the situation seems to be excellent from the point of view of the suffragists. But those who are in touch with the counter movement as well as with the workings of Congress have good ground for the belief that it will be many years before the Federal amendment is adopted and submitted to the legislatures of the states for approval or disapproval. As long as the south controls Congress it is not likely that the amendment will be sent to the legislatures, for many of the women suffragists from the south are in favor of giving the negro the vote and their advocacy of this unpopular cause does not help their own cause in the least.

On the third floor the flames worked out as on the lower floors and into the rear room of the Plymouth Business School. Here there was not a great amount of damage from the flames, but the water ruined typewriters, school supplies, etc.

On the fourth or top floor, the fire worked out around the sole pipe and here had the draft of the stairway and it burned fiercely for some time before a stream could reach it. The fire was however, confined to the rear of the room and the linotype machines, of which there are two, located in the front end of the building, were not damaged to any extent other than from the heavy smoke and dampness.

Chief Woods fought the fire from all three sides of the building and in addition had a stream on the top of the adjoining building in case fire broke through the roof and threatened the wooden buildings. Tons of water were poured into the building before the fire was under control. The greatest difficulty was from the fact that the flames worked up back of the sheathing and it was impossible to reach the fire with a stream until it worked itself out. It was fully two hours before the fire was entirely out.

The damage to the building is estimated at about \$3,000, with an additional damage to the stock which is hard to estimate. The newspaper press was not damaged other than from water, for there was at times several feet of water in the press room. In this room was stored a large amount of paper which was ruined, involving a loss of about \$500.

The files in the business office were ruined and a law library of Col. Norris was practically destroyed. There was practically no loss on the equipment in the composing room.

The loss in the Business School will be about \$600. The building and its contents were insured and Mr. Guphill had an insurance as did the Plymouth Business School.

Col. Norris on Sunday was confident that he would be able to publish a paper in his own plant today.

The Preachers are greatly indebted to

John Pearson, Harry Caswell, Henry P. Payne and Captain C. F. Duncan for hot coffee and lunch served after the fire. It was a cold night and this was greatly appreciated.

The building was destroyed by fire twelve years ago this winter.

SECOND HAND AUTOS AT A BARGAIN

Geo. Touring, good running order, \$175. Chalmers Detroit, 1910 touring, good order, \$225.

Maxwell Model Q Touring, \$200.

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POSTOFFICES CLEARED OF XMAS BUSINESS

Washington, Dec. 28.—Telegraphic reports to the Postoffice Department from the principal offices throughout the country showed that the Christmas mail deliveries practically had been completed and normal conditions restored in the service. Postmaster General Burleson was highly gratified in the tenor of the messages received. In a statement issued Mr. Burleson said:

The successful handling of the bulk of mail during the holiday period fully demonstrates the effectiveness of the postal service in coping with not only present conditions as they affect the parcel post, but also in its capacity to meet further demands as they arise. In connection with the greater development of the service, as well as any other which the department may be required to perform in order to meet the increasing demands of the public.

Approximately 37,000 emergency men were employed by the department to work the holiday mails. The railway mail service, usually operated by 18,000 men, was increased to 32,000 and the clerical force was increased from 6,000 to 88,000.

AVIATOR CLIMBS HEIGHT OF NEARLY FOU RILES.

George Legagneux Sets a New Record for Altitude in Aeroplane at 20,295 Feet.

Saint Raphael, France, Dec. 28.—The world's altitude record for aeroplanes was broken Saturday by Georges Legagneux, who ascended from the Aerodrome here to a height of 20,295 feet in his monoplane. The duration of his flight was one hour and thirty-five minutes. The highest altitude hitherto attained in an aeroplane was that established by Edmond Perreyon at Buc, France, on March 13, when he rose 19,300 feet.

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The members of the Moses H. Goodrich S. F. E. No. 4 desire to express their thanks to Mr. John Pearson, Harry Caswell and C. F. Duncan for the coffee furnished at The Times' Building on Sunday morning.

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Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 552.

A magnificent rainbow was observed in the sky early Sunday afternoon. It was visible for some minutes sweeping the heavens from horizon to horizon.

Rooms papered, \$1.75; painted \$1.50. Estimates given, satisfaction guaranteed, Geo. W. Brantlett, Greenland, N. H., Tel. 222-7 Portsmouth. 144, 2w.

About one hundred members of the Appalachian Club passed through here on Saturday en route from Boston to North Conway, where they will pass several days.

Postmaster Connor is delighted with the manner that the clerks and carriers handled their hard tasks during the Christmas rush, and has high praise for the work they performed.

Lobsters, etc. of Block Island and Cod brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. G. A. Clark & Sons, 1 and 2 Commercial Wharf, Tel. 015.

The ambulance was out on Sunday to convey a young man named Whittemore, who was suffering with pneumonia from his home at Gravelly Ridge to the Portsmouth Hospital.

Safety razor blades sharpened, knives sharpened, axes, hammers, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and rounded, scissors bent and tools ground at Horne's 32 Daniel street.

County Collector Ernest J. Gupill whose law office was badly damaged by fire on Sunday morning will take temporary quarters in the county collector's office in the court house on State street.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Young People of Methodist Church Are Awarded Prizes for Punctuality.

At the Methodist church on Sunday noon a number of young people were awarded prizes for perfect attendance in Sunday school.

For perfect attendance for one year, Bibles were presented to Eddie Gillispie, Alfred Penney, Vera Peacemaker, Curtis Pike, Malcolm Pike, Priscilla Johnson, Parker Twombly.

For two years—Silver stars were awarded to Jessie Penney, Gladys Clark, and Marion Howell.

For three years—the third year silver star was awarded to Frank Gillispie, Frank Marshall, Charles Moore, Clarence Moore, Florence Howell, George Biddle, Guy Plunkett, Wilfred Gillispie.

For four years—the fourth year silver bar was awarded to Archie Marshall, Harold Biddle, Chen Frances Biddle.

One of the favorite classes was awarded to Ralph Biddle for perfect attendance for eight years, also to Eddie Gillispie for perfect attendance for nine years and to Fred Biddle for perfect attendance for ten years.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1914, Dr. S. F. A. Pickering, dentist, will be located in a new office, with an entire new and up-to-date outfit, situated at No. 32 Congress street, nearly opposite the old office, and having the same entrance as Dr. William O. Jenkins, I herewith extend a cordial invitation to all my patrons and the public to inspect the same.

DR. S. F. A. PICKERING.

SUNDAY WEDDING ENDS IN FIGHT

Guest Giving Advice to the Bride Gets a Pounding for His Trouble,

Renton Fules and Arthur Lambrow, were guests at a Greek wedding at No. 100 McDonough street on Sunday. The affair extended into the evening and everything went well until about 9:30.

Lambrow claimed that the bride had lately come over from the oil country and like any good man who had become Americanized he attempted to give her a lot of good advice on married life, etc. Some of the other guests objected and that started a little bidding match on the side.

Lambrow told the police that three or four strong sons of Greeks held him in a corner, while Fules handed him several jobs on the face and body. He had no chance to return the wallop and got square by getting out a warrant for the arrest of Fules. The district court heard the case this afternoon.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Buffalo has arrived at Balboa. The Pittsburgh has arrived at Mazatlan.

The Eagle and Padua have arrived at Kingston, Jamaica.

The South Dakota has arrived at Balboa.

The Charger has sailed from Tompiongong for Mazatlan.

The Dolphin has sailed from Santiago de Cuba for Vera Cruz.

The Juniper has sailed from San Diego for Mazatlan.

The Lebanon has sailed from Seattle Point for Guatamala.

The Potomac has sailed from Key West for Norfolk.

The Albany has been placed in reserve at Puget Sound and assigned to duty with the Pacific reserve fleet.

Changes Among Officers

Capt. E. A. Capenham to president of special board on naval ordnance, navy department.

Commander F. A. Trout from the Colorado to command the Charlestown Adair. Commander Edward Womble from the South Dakota to the Colorado.

Passed Asst. Surgeon J. O. Downey, from Bureau of steam engineering to Atlantic reserve fleet.

Passed Asst. Paymaster J. H. Knapp from the Dolphin; settle accounts and wait orders.

Asst. Paymaster C. C. Copp, from naval training station, Newport, R. I., to navy yard, Boston.

Rebawatin Edward Crouch from naval training station, Newport, R. I., to navy yard, Boston.

Miss Sophie and Ralph Flaggins of Brewster, Me., passed the half-days with Mrs. Pearl Dugood of Maplewood avenue.

Miss Roland Chandler of New Gloucester, Me., is called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Merritt O. Delano.

Mrs. Ellen L. Goodard of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Warren Lowell and household.

Miss Amie Fernald of Fleet street has returned from Kennebunk where she passed Christmas and the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. William Dawson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Wentworth of South street.

Author Pattee who is passing his Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Q. Pattee is restricted to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colburn who have been passing the holiday and week-end in Newburyport returned to their home in this city this morning.

Carl Hollingsay, day clerk at the Kressorge returned to his duties this morning after passing the Christmas season at his home in Bristol, N. H.

Albert Hubbard, who passed Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Woods of Austin street, returned to Brooklyn on Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Caswell of Boston who passed Christmas and the week-end with relatives in North Hampton and this city returned home on Sunday.

George H. Thomas of Dalton, Mass., passed Christmas and the week-end with his brother, James H. Thomas of Richards avenue, returning home on Sunday.

Miss Marion H. Peabody of East Boston, who passed Christmas and the week-end with Captain and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt at Cliffton Point, returned home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Shaw assistant supervisor of music at the public schools of Newark, who has been passing a few days in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Knudsen today.

Miss Maude L. Huntress, formerly of this city but now a teacher in the high school at Taunton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Threlkeld of Porter street, left today to visit with Mrs. W. H. Bamford of Graveland, Mass., for a few days.

Several friends of Hon. E. O. Crossman, Internal Revenue Collector for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are to give a dinner to the outgoing collector at the middle of this week. The Internal Revenue office will be transferred to the new collector, Dr. Seth W. Jones of Franklin on Wednesday, December 31.

SPECIAL FEATURE for Wednesday and Thursday: "The Ingrate," A thrilling drama in three parts.

acted into law at the earliest practicable date.

Rigger Required

One rigger for the hull division was called by the labor board today.

At Bath for Few Days

Naval Constructor L. S. Adams left today for the Bath Iron Works on special duty there for a few days.

Investigate Injuries

The board of inspection of the navy will investigate the question of injuries to propeller shafts of battleships as a result of the damage to the battleship Vermont during her return cruise from the Mediterranean. It is believed that the steel of the propeller shaft becomes "fired" under the constant strain to which it is subjected in a long cruise and finally gives way.

Entered Quarantine

A telegram to the navy department today from the battleship Ohio stated that the vessel has entered quarantine at Delaware Breakwater and that the fumigation of the ship is under way. No further cases of smallpox have occurred.

Brought To Hospital

The navy yard ambulance was sent to this city on Sunday to remove an enlisted man to the government hospital.

Leaves Norfolk

The collier Brutus on her way to the Portsmouth yard left Norfolk at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

SUDDEN DEATH THIS NOON

Henry Meyers, an Aged Resident, Suffers Hemorrhage and Expires.

Solomon H. Meyers, an aged resident, residing with his granddaughter Mrs. William Parham at No. 185 Thornton street, died very suddenly this Monday noon. Mr. Meyers, who was upwards of 80 years old, had been in poor health for some time past but was able to be around each day. This morning he was taken with a hemorrhage and died before Dr. William O. Jenkins who was summoned could reach him. Medical Referee Sheriff Burne was called and pronounced death due to natural causes.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Helen Gerrish Hoffman

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Gerrish Hoffman was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer D. Norton on Monroe street at 2 o'clock, Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church officiating. Burial was in Proprietors cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan will guarantee to teach the waltz and two-step for \$5. The first two lessons private. School at Rechabite hall on Monday evening, Dec. 29. Start schottische on that date.

FARM IN GREENLAND FOR SALE!

Five acres, 1½-story house, 8 rooms, barn, shed, henhouse and good well of water, fruit trees, small fruits, R.F.D., 1 minute to electrics and steam cars, 1 mile to stores, churches and public library, neighbors near. Price \$2000.

BUTLER & MARSHALL, EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

5 Market Street.

FOR RENT

2 Sheafe St., 8 rooms... \$14.00

35 Court St., 8 rooms, bath and heat..... \$25.00

4 Rafts Court, 5 rooms and bath..... \$17.00

74 Water St., 7-room flat \$6.00

615 Middle St. (49) 8 rooms and stable..... \$18.00

70 State St., 9 rooms... \$15.00

498 Broad St., 8 rooms, bath and heat..... \$25.00

New Castle, 6 room house, rent..... \$6.00

132 Middle St., residence of Rev. Alfred Gooding, will be for rent about Feb. 15, 1914.

That the smaller denominations of the parcels post stamps have also been disposed of and only the higher values are now on sale.

That the Twentieth Century Club will have its annual observance and banquet at the Rockingham on New Years eve.

That the general alarm of fire early Sunday morning caused considerable anxiety in the part of those doing business in the business section of the city for some time.

CONCLUDES HIS DUTIES

James O. Spinney who for the past 12 years has been the track walker for the Atlantic Shore Railway, between Badger's Island and York Beach concluded his duties last week. The work herefore done by Mr. Spinney will now be looked after by the trackmen.

Dr. Harry Blaisdell, dentist on the U. S. S. Washington at the Brooklyn navy yard, is passing a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blaisdell of Langdon street.

Mrs. Bertram Preston Mennessy, gave a brilliant reception at her new home in Boston recently. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen, holly and flowers and presented a handsome appearance. A delicate repast was served. The Massachusetts Club rendered vocal and instrumental selections. Mrs. Harry Phibbs, of Portsmouth road, Rye, assisted her in preparing the repast.

Cohen Savors the Flag—Keystone A burlesque on war in which Ford Sterling appears as a Yiddish private, The Silent Hero—Brennero.

In a remarkable feature in two reels, intermingled with love, humor, pathos, exceedingly exciting and interesting situations.

The Sign of the Snake—Kaye Bee.

The story of the love of a Chinese girl for a white man.

Miss Evelyn Francois Sings: "Lonesome Baby," and "I'm Beginning To Love You."

Matines 2:30. Evening 7:00. Saturday Evening 8:30.

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GURNEY HEATERS STEAM AND WATER

Designed to meet the demand for simple, durable and effective heaters for homes, stores, apartment houses, etc.

Call and get circular describing the construction, models, water circulation pipe sets, flues, base and grates, etc., before installing a heater.

James Hogan and John Treloar are to form a partnership in the automobile business.



OVERCOAT WEATHER FOR THE BOYS NOW.

Lots of jaunty ones here for them beginning with the "three years old" and then "right up through." The illustration above shows some of the models. They come in smart fabrics, warm and wooly, garments that make winter a pleasure for the youngsters. Caps, sweaters and gloves to go with them.

HENRY PEYSER & SON

"Selling the Togs of the Period."

New Year's Cards

.... SEE

MONTGOMERY'S STOCK

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Start the New Year by "Saving"

Do not delay in banking the money given you for Xmas. All amounts received on or before Jan. 5, 1914, will commence drawing interest from the 1st day of the New Year. Dividends computed July and Jan. 1st at the annual rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

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